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Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing preliminary amendment, claims 1-6 and 10 are pending in the application, with 1 and 6 being the independent claims. Claims 7-9 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

In compliance with MPEP 608.01(b), the abstract has been amended to not exceed 150 words in length. In addition, a separate sheet containing only the Abstract is submitted as required.

These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

Marked-up version of Abstract of the Disclosure:

A transmission <u>for</u> [of] a working vehicle having an engine mounted on a bodywork frame such that a crankshaft of the engine is disposed horizontal and is oriented perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the vehicle. The transmission comprises an input shaft for receiving power of the engine through a continuously variable transmission, an output shaft disposed in parallel with the input shaft, a pair of left and right axles extended oppositely to each other and in parallel with the output shaft, a differential connecting the left and right axles with each other in a differential manner, a transmission housing containing the differential, a pair of left and right axle housings [mounted onto left and right faces of the transmission housing respectively], each of which houses each of the pair of axles, having mounting portions for mounting to the bodywork frame, and a wet-type disc brake device provided around a portion of the axles covered by the axle housings.

Claims 7-9 have been cancelled.